

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Esmersey et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 3663
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Serial No. 10/604,878	§	Examiner: Hughes, Scott
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Filed: 8/22/2003	§	Confirmation No. 1877
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Title: REAL-TIME VELOCITY AND	§	Attorney Docket No. 19.0380
PORE-PRESSURE	§	
PREDICTION AHEAD OF	§	
DRILL BIT	§	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please reconsider the application in view of the amendments and remarks which follow.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/argument begin on page 6 of this Reply.